

## *Online in SAS 9.1:*

# **Software Renewal Instructions for SAS 9.1 Foundation for 64-bit Microsoft Windows**

SAS software is licensed on a calendar basis. In order to run each software product, you must supply SAS Installation Data to renew your software.

***Important:*** *Restart all SAS Servers and SAS Spawners after you renew your software. In order to use any newly licensed products included in a new SAS Installation Data file and for new expiration dates to take effect, you must restart all SAS Servers and SAS Spawners after you apply the new SAS Installation Data file.*

The information below is a brief overview of the software renewal process and the part that SAS Installation Data plays in it. For detailed instructions, please see “Renewing Your SAS Software” in the *Administrator Guide for SAS 9.1 Foundation for 64-bit Microsoft Windows*. This guide is accessible from the Install Center at <http://support.sas.com//installcenter/>

## **SAS Installation Data**

SAS Installation Data consists of information about the software in your license (SETINIT) and other installation process customization parameters. Your SAS Installation Data file must be updated when the license period has expired, and/or there has been a change in the SAS software product bundle covered by the license.

## **SAS Installation Data in the Software Order E-Mail**

When SAS software is ordered, your designated installation representative receives an e-mail from SAS that includes a single text file attachment. This attachment contains your SAS Installation Data, along with instructions about saving the data to disk.

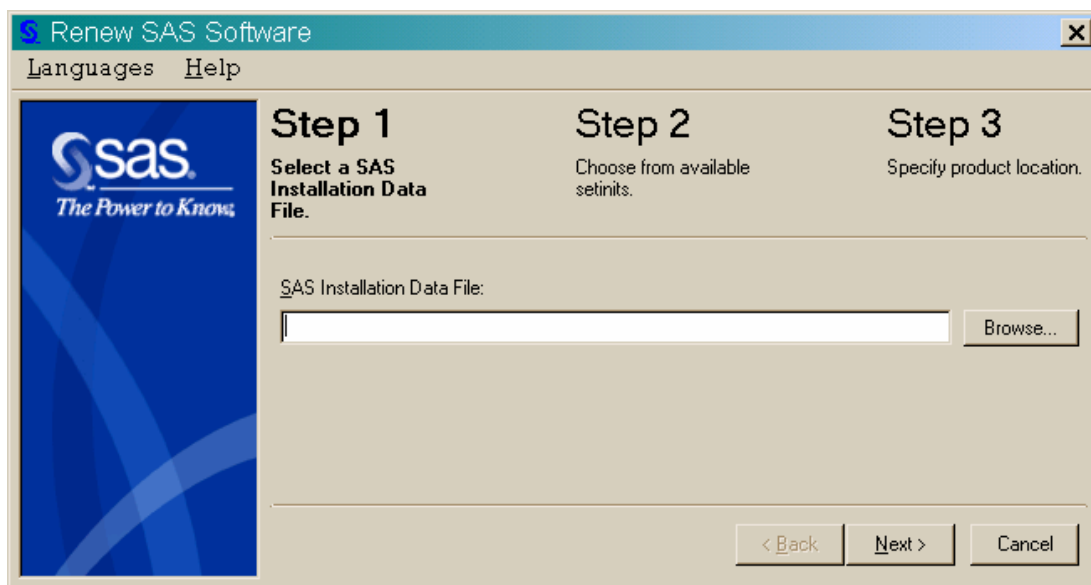
It is recommended that you save this e-mail and attachment on your hard drive, or to another location that is backed up regularly. Without this data, you will not be able to perform a SAS 9.1 installation. After you save the data to disk, the File option can be used in the “Retrieve SAS Installation Data” window during installation, to provide the disk location for obtaining this data.

## **End User Role: Renewing SAS Software**

If you already have SAS software installed, the Renew SAS Software utility applies SAS Installation Data. From the Start menu, click Programs (or All Programs on Windows XP) --> SAS --> SAS 9.1 Utilities --> Renew SAS Software.

If the Renew SAS Software tool cannot be reached from the Start menu, there are two other ways to reach it:

- The tool can be located on your hard drive in the directory `!sasroot\core\sasinst\sasrenew`. You can run `sasrenew.exe` from there. (!sasroot's default location is `C:\Program Files\SAS\SAS System\9.1`)
- The tool can also be located on the **Software Disk 1** CD, in the directory `\sas\core\sasinst\sasrenew`. You can run `sasrenew.exe` from there.



As the text at the top of the Renew SAS Software window indicates, there are three steps in renewing your SAS software:

1. Select a SAS Installation Data File
2. Choose from available SETINITs
3. Specify product location

Click Next to advance through the three steps.